

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
NORTHERN DIVISION

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ANTHONY CLIFFORD GATES, JR.,

Petitioner,

Case No. 2:20-cv-29

v.

Honorable Paul L. Maloney

CONNIE HORTON,

Respondent.

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**ORDER**

In accordance with the opinion entered this day:

**IT IS ORDERED** that a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Petitioner's motion for release on bond (ECF No. 13) is **DENIED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Petitioner's appeal (ECF No. 14) of the order granting Respondent leave to file her answer four days late is **DENIED** and the order is **AFFIRMED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Petitioner's motion to appoint counsel (ECF No. 15) is **DENIED**.

Dated: October 30, 2020

/s/ Paul L. Maloney  
Paul L. Maloney  
United States District Judge